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Public Notice No. 8341

Date: September 7, 1983

In Reply Refer to: SPKCO-O

Comments Due by: October 7, 1983

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Subject: Application for a Department of the Army permit to place fill in connection with new bridge construction, as shown on the attached drawing.

Applicant: Utah Department of Transportation, P.O. Box "R", Price, Utah 84501.

Location: The proposed project is located in the Colorado River near Cisco, within Sections 18 and 7, Township 23 South, Range 24 East, Grand County, Utah.

Purpose: The purpose of the project is to replace an existing dilapidated one lane bridge structure with a new modern two lane structure. Temporary causeways would be required during bridge pier construction due to high water conditions on the Colorado River.

Project Description: The applicant proposes to construct temporary causeways using approximately 10,000 cubic yards of clean gravel material from a nearby gravel pit. One cofferdam would be built, bridge pier constructed, and cofferdam removed. Similarily, a second cofferdam would be built on the opposite bank of the river, bridge pier constructed and the cofferdam removed.

Approximately 150 feet by 30 feet of tamarisk wetland would be filled during the temporary causeway construction along the south bank.

Additional Information: Certification that the proposed work, if permitted, will not violate applicable water quality standards has been requested from the Utah Bureau of Water Pollution Control. For further information, contact U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 8402 Federal Building, 125 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84138, telephone (801) 524-6015.

The existing Dewey Bridge may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The applicant has committed to maintaining the structure in the event the bridge is determined eligible. Presently unknown cultural resources may be located in the permit area.

This activity would not affect any threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat. The Colorado River Squawfish, an endangered species, may be present in the project area. However, the applicant will not perform any construction in the Colorado River during the spawning season (April 15-September 1), thus avoiding any potential impact.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments on or before October 7, 1983. Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

A permit issued by the Department of the Army does not give any property rights either in real estate or material or any exclusive privileges and does not authorize any injury of private property or invasion of private rights, or any infringement of Federal, State or local laws or regulations, nor does it obviate the necessity of obtaining State or local assent to the work authorized.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the impact of this activity on the public interest under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344). Evaluation will include application of guidelines set forth by Administrator, EPA, under authority of the Act (40 CFR Part 230). That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, historic values, fish and wildlife values, flood damage prevention, land use, navigation, recreation, water supply, water

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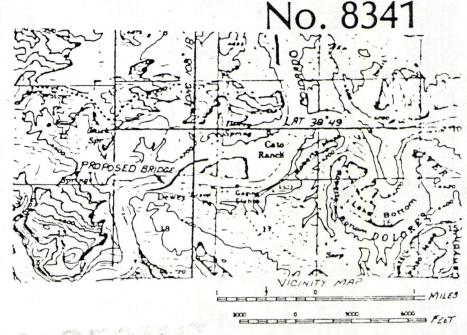
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quality, energy needs, safety, food production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. No permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be in the public interest. Based on our preliminary evaluation, there will be no significant environmental impacts.

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1 Drawing

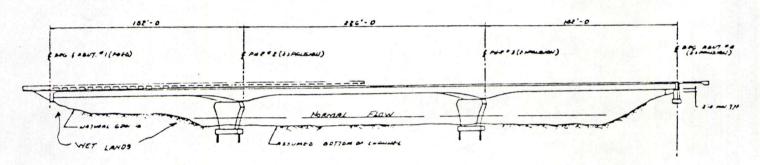
ARTHUR E. WILLIAMS Colonel, CE District Engineer 49



CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 FEET

DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

FROM U.SGS QUAD SMEET (CISCO UT)



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RC STD 27/37.97

PT STA 20/41/12

LOCATION PLAN

PURPOSE: TO CONSTRUCT A NEW STRUCTURE ACROSS COLORADO RIVEZ.

DATUM ASSUMED

ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS

- 1 U.S. Gov B.L.M
- 2 TAYLOR LIVESTOCK COR
- 3 BALLARD H HARRIS

PROPOSED BRIDGE CONSTRUCTON
IN COLORADO RIVER

GRAND COUNTY STATE OF UTAN

APPLICATION BY:

UTAH DEPT. OF TRANSP

SHEET 1001 DATE 8/24/83

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